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- Nearly 8,000 flights throughout the U.S. were cancelled through January 29 due to a severe winter storm in the Northeast. – *USA Today* (See item [11](#))
- An estimated 46,000 gallons of sewage was dumped into Gwynns Falls in Maryland due to a clogged Baltimore City sewer line January 26. – *Baltimore Brew* (See item [18](#))
- The U.S. Federal Communications Commission announced January 26 that Verizon will pay a \$5 million penalty in a settlement after the company admitted that it failed to investigate whether its rural customers were able to receive long distance and wireless phone calls. – *Ars Technica* (See item [31](#))
- Propel Braddock Hills High School in Pennsylvania was closed January 27 after the school went on lockdown January 26 while 2 students were arrested for allegedly bringing guns on campus. – *WTAE 4 Pittsburgh* (See item [22](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *January 27, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **Plymouth, Provincetown power outage on the rise.** Utility crews worked to restore power to about 31, 624 customers in eastern Massachusetts January 27 after a severe winter storm dumped more than 2 feet of snow and caused a substation to freeze. Nantucket's hospital lost power while utility officials reported that there was no timeline for restoring service.  
Source: <https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2015/01/27/thousands-lose-power-story/awXQFhWumraJI78tAJnEeN/story.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

2. *January 27, WRDW 12 Augusta* – (South Carolina) **Update: Emergency officials say train derailment considered an active scene.** A CSX train traveling from Savannah to Atlanta January 27 crashed into two parked train cars and derailed near the Archroma chemical facility in Martin, South Carolina, spilling an undisclosed amount of hydrochloride. Two individuals were transported to area hospitals, and the Archroma plant was expected to remain closed until January 29 while HAZMAT crews worked to clear the scene and authorities investigated the crash.  
Source: <http://www.wrdw.com/home/headlines/Hazardous-material-289891161.html>
3. *January 27, KXXV 25 Waco* – (Texas) **4 taken to hospital after chemical spill in Temple; no hazard to surrounding area.** Crews worked January 27 to clean a Toluene Diisocyanate spill at the Carpenter Company facility in Temple, Texas. One firefighter was treated at the scene, and 4 individuals were transported to area hospitals, including 3 employees that were decontaminated by firefighters.  
Source: <http://www.kxxv.com/story/27951098/4-taken-to-hospital-after-chemical-spill-in-temple-no-hazard-to-surrounding-area>
4. *January 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Ohio) **Georgia-Pacific Chemicals cited for 11 serious chemical safety violations; OSHA proposes \$60,500 in penalties.** Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC was cited for 11 serious safety violations following a July 2014 investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration that revealed the standard operating procedures at the company's Columbus, Ohio facility did not contain accurate information on safety systems and how they worked. Proposed penalties total \$60,500.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=27273](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27273)
5. *January 26, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **Chemical spill forces evacuation in Waxahachie.** Authorities are investigating after a 300-gallon container, dubbed a "tote" was being moved at the Magnablend Texas Liquid Facility in Waxahachie January 26 when a reaction occurred and caused the tote to rupture, spilling sodium chlorite and prompting an evacuation of the facility. Responders cleared the scene and

lifted an evacuation order for all buildings within a half-mile radius of the plant after the spill was contained.

Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/local/texas-news/2015/01/26/waxahachie-magnablend-chemical-spill/22371127/>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

6. *January 27, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Massachusetts nuclear reactor shuts down during snowstorm, officials say no danger to public.** The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth automatically shut down January 27 after distribution lines that send power from the plant to the electric grid became inoperable due to severe weather. Plant operators stated that output from the plant had previously been reduced to 20 percent due to the winter storm, and the facility was being powered by emergency diesel generators due to the interrupted power flow.

Source:

<http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/72bd8fae619641149a4381b55eda578e/MA--Winter-Weather-Nuclear-Plant/>

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

7. *January 27, Associated Press* – (International) **Volkswagen, Audi, Porsche issue recalls for fuel leaks.** Audi, Volkswagen, and Porsche are recalling more than 80,000 cars and SUVs worldwide, including model year 2011-2012 Audi S4, S5, and Q7; model year 2012 Audi A6 and Volkswagen Touareg; and model year 2012-2013 Audi A7 vehicles due to a fuel leak issue that could increase the risk of a fire. The recall affects 27,000 vehicles in the U.S.

Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Volkswagen-Audi-Porsche-issue-recalls-for-fuel-6042810.php>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Financial Services Sector**

8. *January 27, Baton Rouge Advocate* – (National) **Secret Service investigating ATM thefts along I-10 corridor.** Whitney Bank Louisiana warned its customers and anyone who may have used their ATMs about a fraud scheme after it detected unauthorized activity at several ATM locations along the Interstate 10 corridor January 24 that may

have also affected cities in Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. The bank deactivated and will reissue approximately 7,100 debit cards as authorities are continue to investigate.

Source: <http://theadvocate.com/news/neworleans/neworleansnews/11434700-123/secret-service-investigating-atm-thefts>

9. *January 26, Bucks Local News* – (Pennsylvania) **Bucks County family accused of using massive insurance fraud scheme to finance life of luxury.** A Buckingham Township woman, four members of her family, and two others were arrested and charged January 22 for allegedly conspiring to defraud insurance companies in excess of \$20 million for personal use. Approximately \$7 million in assets were seized as a result of an investigation that was initiated following an October 2013 fire at the family's home, the third fire at the residence in 5 years.  
Source: [http://www.buckslocalnews.com/articles/2015/01/26/bucks\\_news/doc54c25e7ecb11f863886711.txt?viewmode=fullstory](http://www.buckslocalnews.com/articles/2015/01/26/bucks_news/doc54c25e7ecb11f863886711.txt?viewmode=fullstory)
10. *January 27, Philadelphia Business Journal* – (Pennsylvania) **Nifty Fifty's accountant pleads guilty to tax fraud scheme.** The accountant for the restaurant chain Nifty Fifty's, pleaded guilty in federal court January 26 for his role in a conspiracy to commit tax evasion to avoid paying millions of dollars in personal and employment taxes by failing to properly account for more than \$15 million gross receipts. Five individuals previously pleaded guilty to charges for their roles in the fraud scheme.  
Source: [http://www.theintell.com/news/local/nifty-fifty-accountant-pleads-guilty-in-tax-fraud-scheme/article\\_277be81f-f089-56bb-9532-0d82407925ce.html](http://www.theintell.com/news/local/nifty-fifty-accountant-pleads-guilty-in-tax-fraud-scheme/article_277be81f-f089-56bb-9532-0d82407925ce.html)

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

11. *January 27, USA Today* – (National) **Boston, coast take brunt of mighty Northeast storm.** Nearly 8,000 flights throughout the U.S. were cancelled through January 29 due to a severe winter storm in the Northeast that prompted the evacuation of residents in Massachusetts, cancelled schools for millions of kids, knocked out power for thousands, shut down the New York subway system for several hours, and prompted driving bans for several States January 26.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/01/27/bracing-for-blizzard-millions-hunker-down-across-northeast/22388241/>
12. *January 27, Associated Press; WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Police: 1 dead after 3 accidents close Interstate 65 in Boone County; highway reopened.** One person was killed following 3 separate crashes on Interstate 65 in Lebanon, Indiana, prompting the shutdown of the interstate in both directions for nearly 5 hours January 27.  
Source: <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/f55e6472d38e4123bfe606f537f702e1/IN--Interstate-65-Fatality>

13. *January 27, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **NB I-17 reopens after wrong-way crash; Phoenix dispatcher critical.** A wrong-way driver caused a 3-vehicle crash on Interstate 17 in Phoenix injuring 3 people and prompting the closure of northbound lanes of the highway near Camelback Road for approximately 7 hours January 27. Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/27948836/wrong-way-driver-crashes-forces-closure-of-northbound-i-17>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

14. *January 26, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Mississippi) **OSHA finds welders unaware of toxic, explosive fumes when blast kills temporary worker, critically injures another.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Accu-Fab & Construction Inc., Omega Protein, and JP Williams Machine & Fabrication, in Moss Point, and Global Employment, in Pascagoula, and proposed fines of \$187,620 following an investigation into an explosion at the company's facility in Mississippi that left one worker dead and a second person injured. The investigation revealed that two temporary workers hired to cut and weld pipes at the plant were not provided training and were unaware that the storage tank beneath them contained explosive chemicals. Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=27249](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=27249)
15. *January 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New York) **New York firm recalls sausage products due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced January 26 that Oscar's Hickory House, Inc., recalled about 376 pounds of sausage products due to undeclared soy, milk, wheat, and sulfites caused by misbranding. The products were sold in .75-pound packages at the Oscar's Hickory House retail establishment in Warrensburg. Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-021-2015-release>
16. *January 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Texas; Oklahoma) **Korean Food Co. issues allergy alert on undeclared shrimp in Mak kimchi.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 23 that Texas-based Korean Food Co., issued a recall for 32-ounce and half-gallon glass jars of Mak kimchi due to undeclared shrimp, a known shellfish allergen. The product was distributed to Asian markets in Texas and Oklahoma between December 1, 2014 and January 23. Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm431542.htm>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

17. *January 26, Tampa Tribune* – (Florida) **Sewage spill closes nature preserve.** The Pam Callahan Preserve in Hillsborough County was closed January 26 following a January 23 sewage spill of more than 10,000 gallons that leaked from a ruptured force main at the Audubon Village Apartments and flooded the entrance and other areas of the nature preserve.  
Source: <http://tbo.com/news/politics/sewage-spill-closes-nature-preserve-20150126/>
18. *January 26, Baltimore Brew* – (Maryland) **Second sewer spill reported along the Gwynns Falls.** An estimated 46,000 gallons of sewage was dumped into Gwynns Falls due to a clogged Baltimore City sewer line January 26. This is the second spill in Gwynns Falls following a January 15-16 spill that released an estimated 19,000 gallons of sewage due to blocked sewer pipes.  
Source: <https://www.baltimorebrew.com/2015/01/26/second-sewer-spill-reported-along-the-gwynns-falls/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

19. *January 27, Reuters* – (California) **Six more measles cases reported in California after Disneyland outbreak.** The total number of measles cases rose to 74 after 6 additional cases were confirmed in California in an ongoing outbreak that began when an infected individual visited Disneyland in Anaheim in December, the California Department of Public Health reported January 26.  
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/six-more-measles-cases-reported-in-california-after-disneyland-outbreak/ar-AA8CpAf>
20. *January 27, Associated Press* – (California) **Gunman wounds worker at Los Angeles-area mental clinic.** A man was arrested after entering the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital in Los Angeles, becoming agitated, and shooting a nurse practitioner during an interview in the office January 26. Two security guards detained the man when he became agitated causing the gun to go off, injuring the worker.  
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/patient-gun-wounds-worker-los-angeles-area-hospital-28498318>
21. *January 26, Hudson Star-Observer* – (Wisconsin) **Harel Chiropractic Clinic in Hudson notifies patients of breach of unsecured personal information.** About 3,000 patients were notified January 20 by the Harel Chiropractic Clinic in Hudson that their personal and health information may have been breached and removed in November 2014 by a former employee and contract chiropractor.  
Source: <http://www.hudsonstarobserver.com/news/3664579-harel-chiropractic-clinic-hudson-notifies-patients-breach-unsecured-personal>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

22. *January 27, WTAE 4 Pittsburgh* – (Pennsylvania) **Guns found at Propel school in Braddock Hills; 2 students arrested.** Propel Braddock Hills High School in Pennsylvania was closed January 27 after the school went on lockdown January 26 while 2 students were arrested for allegedly bringing guns on campus prompting a police response. Police recovered one loaded gun and a second unloaded gun after a search.  
Source: <http://www.wtae.com/news/3-handcuffed-outside-propel-school-in-braddock-hills/30927490>
23. *January 26, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **9 high school students injured in Aurora school bus crash.** Nine Aurora West High School students and one driver were taken to an area hospital with injuries after a car hit the school bus near the Illinois school January 26.  
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2015/01/26/school-bus-cashes-in-aurora-ten-taken-to-hospitals/>
24. *January 26, Associated Press* – (National) **Ex-CIA officer convicted of leaking secrets to reporter.** A former CIA officer was convicted by a jury in Virginia January 26 for leaking details of a covert mission regarding Iran's nuclear program to a New York Times reporter, who published the leaks in a book in 2006.  
Source: <http://www.sfgate.com/news/crime/article/Deliberation-to-reach-third-day-in-CIA-leak-case-6039895.php>

For additional stories, see items [11](#), [28](#), and [25](#)

## **Emergency Services Sector**

25. *January 27, KARE 11 Minneapolis* – (Minnesota) **2 officers shot at New Hope City Hall.** Officials are investigating after a suspect was shot and killed after entering the New Hope City Hall in Minnesota January 26 and shooting two newly sworn in officers, injuring both as they were exiting the chambers. Other officers returned fire killing the suspect.  
Source: <http://www.kare11.com/story/news/local/2015/01/26/shots-fired-outside-new-hope-city-hall/22380327/>
26. *January 26, Nashville Tennessean* – (Tennessee) **Inmates sickened at Nashville jail.** Approximately 90 inmates from the Criminal Justice Center in Nashville were isolated after they contracted a stomach illness causing several of them to be transported to an area hospital. The Metro Public Health Department is investigating the source of the illness and the justice center's food service provider initiated a plan of action to manage any potential issues related to food service operations.



Source: <http://www.tennessean.com/story/news/2015/01/26/inmates-sickened-nashville-jail/22363627/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

27. *January 27, Securityweek* – (International) **Super Bowl fans warned about vulnerable NFL mobile app.** Researchers at Wandera, a mobile gateway company, reported a vulnerability in the official National Football League (NFL) mobile apps for iOS and Android that exposes users' personal information immediately after the user signs into the mobile app in a secondary unencrypted API call, and can be intercepted through man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/super-bowl-fans-warned-about-vulnerable-nfl-mobile-app>
28. *January 27, Softpedia* – (International) **Regin cyber-espionage platform manned by the NSA.** Researchers at Kaspersky Lab discovered a link in the keylogger dubbed QWERTY, a plugin for the WARRIORPRIDE malware framework, to be identical in functionality to Regin malware plugin 50251, responsible for kernel-mode hooking. The Regin platform targets telecommunication companies, government organizations and political entities, financial institutions, academia and specific individuals.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Regin-Cyber-Espionage-Platform-Manned-by-the-NSA-471349.shtml>
29. *January 27, Help Net Security* – (International) **Supposedly clean Office documents download malware.** Bitdefender is warning Microsoft Office users of a new spam campaign that resembles a tax return, a remittance, or form of bill from a bank and carries a Microsoft Word or Excel attachment that will automatically execute a piece of malware with a macro code disguised to bypass traditional antivirus if downloaded.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2947](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2947)
30. *January 27, Help Net Security* – (International) **Android Wi-Fi Direct DoS vulnerability discovered.** A researcher from the CoreLabs Team discovered a Denial of Service (DoS) vulnerability in some Android devices that could allow an attacker to send a specially crafted 802.11 Probe Response frame causing the Dalvik subsystem to reboot because of an Unhandle Exception on WiFiMonitor class. The Android security team was informed of the flaw in September 2014.  
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=17874>



## Internet Alert Dashboard

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### Communications Sector

31. *January 26, Ars Technica* – (National) **Verizon punished for failing to investigate phone problems in rural areas.** The U.S. Federal Communications Commissions announced January 26 that Verizon will pay a \$5 million penalty in a settlement after the company admitted that it failed to investigate whether its rural customers were able to receive long distance and wireless phone calls. As part of the settlement, Verizon will pay a \$2 million fine to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and commit another \$3 million over the next 3 years to address the issue of rural call completion on a company and industry-wide basis.

Source: <http://arstechnica.com/business/2015/01/verizon-punished-for-failing-to-investigate-phone-problems-in-rural-areas/>

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### Commercial Facilities Sector

32. *January 27, WTHR 13 Indianapolis* – (Indiana) **Trash truck's gas cylinders explode on city's northeast side.** Five Indianapolis businesses suffered damage after a trash truck hauling compressed natural gas cylinders exploded in the parking lot of an Ace Hardware store January 27, sending debris and gas cylinders through the air. Authorities investigated the incident while crews cleaned the scene, including a hydraulic fluid spill caused by the blast.

Source: <http://www.wthr.com/story/27949832/trash-truck-carrying-propane-explodes-on-citys-northeast-side>

33. *January 27, KTVX 4 Salt Lake City* – (Utah) **Apartment fire in Ogden displaces 20 people.** Twenty residents were displaced by a January 26 fire that tore through the Brentwood Apartments complex in Ogden, Utah. Authorities are investigating the source of the fire that caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage.

Source: <http://www.good4utah.com/story/d/story/apartment-fire-in-ogden-displaces-20-people/29231/c1eyK44A1EmXgoXujDC2iw>

34. *January 26, KNTV 11 San Jose* – (California) **South Bay measles patient may have exposed hundreds to virus: Health Officials.** Santa Clara County health officials confirmed a case of possible measles exposure at Costco and Walmart stores in Gilroy,

and a Dave & Buster's restaurant in Milpitas, and warned that hundreds of people may have been exposed to the infected individual who visited the businesses January 18-19. At least 73 California residents have been sickened during a recent measles outbreak that originated at Disneyland in December 2014, including 50 cases that are directly tied to the amusement park.

Source: <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Gilroy-Costco-Says-Shoppers-May-Have-Been-Exposed-to-Measles-289731271.html>

35. *January 26, WCYB 5 Bristol* – (Tennessee) **Fire causes \$1 million in damages at Bluff City boating retailer.** A boating retailer in Bluff City suffered an estimated \$1 million in damage following a January 25 fire that started in a break room of the structure that was rendered a total loss. The business's service department was not damaged and was expected to reopen January 28.  
Source: <http://www.wcyb.com/news/fire-causes-damage-at-bluff-city-marina/30915936>
36. *January 25, Coosa Valley News* – (Georgia) **Douglasville fire lands 50 out of home.** About 50 residents were displaced from the Century Arbor Apartments complex in Douglasville January 24 after a fire damaged the structure's 36 units.  
Source: <http://www.coosavalleynews.com/np110139.htm>

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